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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Shuji OTSUKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 09/237,896

Examiner: Joseph A. Pokrzywa

Filed: January 27, 1999

Docket No.: 102640

For: FACSIMILE DEVICE AND MEMORY STORING COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR  
CONTROLLING THE FACSIMILE DEVICE**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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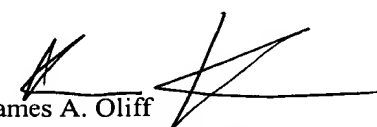
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